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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A VEHICLE,  
IN PARTICULAR A MOTOR VEHICLE

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

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Respectfully submitted,

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